is keeping the flight safety equipment in the passengers' baggage lockers in the Airbus 310 aircraft;

(b) if so, whether it is causing inconvenience to passengers to keep baggage especially if the load is full; and

(c) if so, the steps the management propose to take to remove inconvenience to the passengers?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. The safety equipments are placed in designated overhead racks which are prominently placarded.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Does not arise.

Notification of Air India Employees Service regulations

896. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to notify Air India Employees' Service Regulations under section 13(b) of the Industrial Employment Standing Orders Act, 1946; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) At the moment no such proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

Industrial disputes in Airlines

897. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of writ petitions and industrial disputes filed/raised by employees of Air India during the last three years; and

(b) how these figures compare with that in Indian Airlines?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) and (b) The number of writ petitions and industrial disputes filed/raised by employees of Air India and Indian Airlines during the last three years was as under:

	No. of writ petitions	No. of Industrial disputes
Air India	55	56
Indian Airlines	95	56

Free Passes Issued by Indian Airlines

898. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of free passes issued by Indian Airlines during the last three years as complimentary tickets; and

(b) what is the notional amount of such free passes?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAV RAO SCINDIA): (a) During the last three years i.e. 1988-89, 1989—90 & 1990-91, Indian Airlines issued 3204 complimentary tickets.

(b) The notional value of these tickets is estimated to be Rs. 64 lakhs at Rs. 2000 per ticket.

Oil and Gas Reserves in Rajasthan

899. SHRI GAJ SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number and yield of oil and natural gas wells identified in the Jaiselmer area by the Oil and Natural Gas Commission and Oil India Limited and on which dates these discoveries were made;